

REMARKS

Notice of Paper Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a). The present paper is submitted under 37 CFR 1.34(a) and MPEP 405 by Brian Daiuto, an attorney representing assignee R2 Technology, Inc., who is not the attorney of record in the present application. All communications regarding the present application should continue to be directed to the attorney of record: Judith A. Szepesi, Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP, Customer No. 08791, 12400 Wilshire Blvd. Seventh Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

In the Office Action dated March 2, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 8-14, 38-43 and 46, classified in class 600, subclass 437;
- II. Claims 108-113, classified in class 715, subclass 704; and
- III. Claims 89, 100 and 114-117, classified in class 715, subclass 765.

On April 10, 2006, Examiner Matthew Luu and Brian Daiuto discussed by telephone the Summary of the personal interview held between SPE Teri Luu and Brian Daiuto on April 5, 2006 of record in the present application. More particularly, Examiner Matthew Luu clarified that Claims 8-14 would be in consideration for allowance if an amendment were entered electing Group I, canceling Claims 38-43 and 46, amending Claim 8 to replace "may be" to "is," and amending Claims 9-14 to correct certain antecedent basis issues.

In accordance therewith, by this amendment, Group I is elected, the claims of Groups II and III are withdrawn, Claims 38-43 and 46 are canceled without prejudice, and the above-referenced amendments to Claims 8-14 are provided. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, Claims 8-14 are pending and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Finally, there exists a paper dated April 3, 2006 submitted by Judith A. Szepesi by U.S. Mail whose entry into the file was preceded by the above-referenced interviews. It was agreed during the April 10, 2006 telephone call that the present paper will supersede that April 3, 2006 submission.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Brian Daiuto at (650-464-8722).

If there are any additional charges/credits, please charge/credit the undersigned representative's deposit account no. 50-3014.

Respectfully submitted,



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